

Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding
Between
the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the
Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning
Cooperation Regarding Plutonium Production Reactors
of September 23, 1997

The Department of Energy of the United States of America
and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy;

Noting that the Agreement between the Government of the
United States of America and the Government of the Russian
Federation of September 23, 1997, Concerning Cooperation
Regarding Plutonium Production Reactors (hereinafter referred to
as the "Agreement on Plutonium Production Reactors") was amended
on March 12, 2003, to add an option of creating fossil fuel
energy sources to replace three presently operating reactors
that produce plutonium;

Recognizing that the Agreement between the Department of
Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of the
Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning the Modification
of the Operating Seversk (Tomsk Region) and Zheleznogorsk
(Krasnoyarsk Region) Plutonium Production Reactors dated
September 23, 1997, under which Article II of the Agreement on
Plutonium Production Reactors was implemented, was replaced by
an Agreement between the Department of Energy of the United
States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for
Atomic Energy Concerning the Cessation of Plutonium Production
at the Operating ADE-4 and ADE-5 Reactors in Seversk (Tomsk
Region) and the ADE-2 Reactor in Zheleznogorsk (Krasnoyarsk
Region);

Desiring to change the Memorandum of Understanding Between
the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the
Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning
Cooperation Regarding Plutonium Production Reactors dated
September 23, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum
of Understanding"), to reflect the replacement described above;

Have agreed as follows:

The fourth paragraph of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be amended to replace the words "the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning the Modification of the Operating Seversk (Tomsk Region) and Zheleznogorsk (Krasnoyarsk Region) Plutonium Production Reactors" with the words "the Agreement between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning the Cessation of Plutonium Production at the Operating ADE-4 and ADE-5 Reactors in Seversk (Tomsk Region) and the ADE-2 Reactor in Zheleznogorsk (Krasnoyarsk Region) of March 12, 2003."

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature.

Done at *Vienna*, in duplicate, this *12th* day of March, 2003, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA:

FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR
ATOMIC ENERGY:

